REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

HEADQUARTERS, U.S. ARMY GARRISON, FORT PICKETT BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA 23824-5000

June 11, 1991

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Office of the Commander

Mr. Henry Sokolowski Chief Federal Facilities Section Region III 841 Chestnut Building Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

Dear Mr. Sokolowski:

This is in reference to your recent letter (undated) regarding Fort Pickett compliance with Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), Section 120.

Request Fort Pickett be removed from the Federal Agency Hazardous Waste Compliance Docket (the docket). We believe inclusion of Fort Pickett on the docket was a mistake. Fort Pickett is and has always been a small quantity generator of hazardous waste and has never approached the level that would require a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit.

Possibly, obtaining a hazardous waste generator identification number (ID) several years ago could explain our inclusion on the docket. We obtained the ID number only because out-of-state disposal sites require the number as a condition for acceptance of our waste. The ID number was not needed to satisfy state or federal requirements.

I would appreciate your prompt reply to this letter.

Sincerely,

Ronald B. Schmidt Colonel, U.S. Army Commanding Officer